

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

AKIYAMA

Application No. 09/782,220

Filed: February 14, 2001



Conf. No.: 9695

Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: T. Pham

For: **PRINTER DRIVER FOR SETTING STENCIL PRINTING MACHINE  
PRINTING CONDITION ITEMS AND THE LIKE**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of March 27, 2006. Applicants note that the following amendments replace those filed on June 27, 2006, which were not entered by the Examiner. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire June 27, 2006. Accordingly, applicants have petitioned for a three-month extension of time, making this a timely-filed response to the present Office Action, and have filed a Request for Continued Examination.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.